

The satellite companies should be able to continue to broadcast both national and local programming. This petition is a blatant attempt to limit competition and to further degrade the amount and quality of programming available to Americans. The reason why I now listen to satellite radio is because the programming offered by the local radio stations was horrible. Ever since the government allowed the radio to be taken over by a few large conglomerates, the quality of the programming quickly faded. These stations play the same lousy music over and over and give only limited bits of news, weather and traffic at random times. Satellite radio has come up with a better idea, and now I can listen to the weather and traffic at any time of the day. I can listen when I want to, not when the radio station thinks I should hear the traffic report.

Please do not give in to the lobbyists and the large conglomerates who already dominate radio and make tons of money doing it. Competition is good for America and it is what drives this country and its workers to be innovative and productive.